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Description

This function is a convenience wrapper around graphics::legend(). It will show the AQI colors and names by default if col and legend are not specified.

AQI categories are arranged with lower levels at the bottom of the legend to match the arrangement in the plot. This is different from the default "reading order" so you may wish to reverse the order of user supplied arguments with rev().

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Usage

```
addAQILegend(
  x = "topright",
  y = NULL,
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  languageCode = c("eng", "spa"),
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x x Coordinate passed on to the legend() command.
y y Coordinate passed on to the legend() command.

pollutant EPA AQS criteria pollutant.

palette Named color palette to use for AQI categories.

languageCode ISO 639-2 alpha-3 language code.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.
... Additional arguments to be passed to legend().

Value

A list with components rect and text is returned invisbly. (See legend.)

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

addAQILines

Add AQI lines to a plot

Description

Draws AQI lines across a plot at the levels appropriate for The monitor_timeseriesPlot function uses this function internally when specifying addAQI = TRUE. pollutant.

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Usage

```
addAQILines(
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

pollutant EPA AQS criteria pollutant.

palette Named color palette to use for AQI categories.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

additional arguments to be passed to abline()

Value

No return value, called to add lines to a time series plot.

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

addAQIStackedBar

Create stacked AQI bar

Description

Draws a stacked bar indicating AQI levels on one side of a plot The monitor_timeseriesPlot function uses this function internally when specifying addAQI = TRUE.

Usage

```
addAQIStackedBar(
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  width = 0.01,
  height = 1,
  pos = c("left", "right"),
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5")
)
```

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Arguments

pollutant EPA AQS criteria pollutant.

palette Named color palette to use for AQI categories.

width Width of the bar as a fraction of the width of the plot area.

height Height of the bar as a fraction of the height of the plot area.

pos Position of the stacked bar relative to the plot.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

Value

No return value, called to add color bars to a time series plot.

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

addShadedNight Add nighttime shading to a timeseries plot	addShadedNight	Add nighttime shading to a timeseries plot	
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Description

Draw shading rectangles on a plot to indicate nighttime hours. The monitor_timeseriesPlot function uses this function internally when specifying shadedNight = TRUE.

Usage

```
addShadedNight(timeInfo, col = adjustcolor("black", 0.1))
```

Arguments

timeInfo dataframe as returned by MazamaTimeSeries::monitor_timeInfo()

col Color used to shade nights.

Value

No return value, called to add day/night shading to a timeseries plot.

AirFire_S3_archiveBaseUrl

USFS maintained archive base URL

Description

The US Forest Service AirFire group maintains an archive of processed monitoring data. The base URL for this archive is used as the default in all ~_load() functions.

"https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/monitoring/v2"

Usage

AirFire_S3_archiveBaseUrl

Format

A url

Details

AirFire_S3_archiveBaseUrl

airnow_loadAnnual

Load annual AirNow monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single year's worth of data

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airnow_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airnow_loadDaily().

For archival data for a specific month, use airnow_loadMonthly().

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

1. PM2.5

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Usage

```
airnow_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

Arguments

```
year Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterName One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

```
airnow_loadDaily
airnow_loadLatest
airnow_loadMonthly
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Montana_wildfires

# Daily Barplot of Montana wildfires
airnow_loadAnnual(2017) \
monitor_filter(stateCode == "MT") \
monitor_filterDate(20170701, 20170930, timezone = "America/Denver") \
monitor_dailyStatistic() \
monitor_timeseriesPlot(
   ylim = c(0, 300),
   xpd = NA,
   addAQI = TRUE,
   main = "Montana 2017 -- AirNow Daily Average PM2.5"
```

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```
)
}, silent = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

airnow_loadDaily

Load daily AirNow monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airnow_loadLatest().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airnow_loadAnnual().

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

- 1. PM2.5
- 2. PM2.5_nowcast

Usage

```
airnow_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
    QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
    parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterName One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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See Also

```
airnow_loadAnnual
airnow_loadLatest
airnow_loadMonthly
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
    airnow_loadDaily() \
        monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
        monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

airnow_loadLatest

Load most recent AirNow monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airnow_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airnow_loadAnnual().

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

- 1. PM2.5
- 2. PM2.5_nowcast

Usage

```
airnow_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
        "monitoring/v2"),
    archiveBaseDir = NULL,
    QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
    parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

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Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterName One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

```
airnow_loadAnnual
airnow_loadDaily
airnow_loadMonthly
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airnow_loadLatest() \
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

airnow_loadMonthly

Load monthly AirNow monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single month's worth of data

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airnow_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airnow_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airnow_loadAnnual().

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

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1. PM2.5

Usage

```
airnow_loadMonthly(
  monthStamp = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

Arguments

```
monthStamp Year-month [YYYYmm].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterName One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

airsis_loadAnnual

Load annual AIRSIS monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing annual AIRSIS data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airsis_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airsis_loadDaily().

Usage

```
airsis_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

```
year Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC_removeSuspectData

Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

See Also

```
airsis_loadDaily
airsis_loadLatest
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Fire_(2018)

# AIRSIS monitors during the Camp Fire
airsis_loadAnnual(2018) \
monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
monitor_filterDate(20181101, 20181201) \
monitor_dropEmpty() \
monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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airsis_loadDaily

Load daily AIRSIS monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing daily AIRSIS data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airsis_loadLatest().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airsis_loadAnnual().

Usage

```
airsis_loadDaily(
 archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.
archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.
QC_negativeValues
                 Type of QC to apply to negative values.
QC_removeSuspectData
                 Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

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See Also

```
airsis_loadAnnual
airsis_loadLatest
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airsis_loadDaily()\ %>\
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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Load most recent AIRSIS monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent AIRSIS data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airsis_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airsis_loadAnnual().

Usage

```
airsis_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
        "monitoring/v2"),
    archiveBaseDir = NULL,
    QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
    QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC_removeSuspectData

Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

See Also

```
airsis_loadAnnual
airsis_loadDaily
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airsis_loadLatest()\ %>\
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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aqiCategories

Generate AQI categories

Description

This function converts hourly PM2.5 measurements into AQI category levels. These levels can then be converted to colors or names using the arrays found in US_AQI.

Usage

```
aqiCategories(
    x,
    pollutant = c("PM2.5", "AQI", "CO", "NO", "OZONE", "PM10", "S02"),
    NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
    conversionArray = NULL
)
```

Arguments

vector or matrix of PM2.5 values or an *mts_monitor* object.

pollutant EPA AQS criteria pollutant.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

conversionArray

Array of six text or other values to return instead of integers.

Details

By default, return values will be integers in the range 1:6 or NA. The conversionArray parameter can be used to convert these integers into whatever is specified in the first six elements of conversionArray. A typical usage would be: conversionArray = US_AQI\$names_eng.

Value

A vector or matrix of AQI category indices in the range 1:6.

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

See Also

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```

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Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Lane County, Oregon AQSIDs all begin with "41039"
LaneCounty <-
    NW_Megafires %>%
    monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(AQSID, '^41039')) %>%
    monitor_filterDate(20150822, 20150823)

LaneCounty %>%
    aqiCategories()

LaneCounty %>%
    aqiCategories(conversionArray = US_AQI$names_eng)
```

aqiColors

Generate AQI colors

Description

This function uses the leaflet::colorBin() function to return a vector or matrix of colors derived from data values.

Usage

```
aqiColors(
    x,
    pollutant = c("PM2.5", "AQI", "CO", "NO", "OZONE", "PM10", "SO2"),
    palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
    na.color = NA,
    NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5")
)
```

Arguments

x Vector or matrix of PM2.5 values or an *mts_monitor* object.

pollutant EPA AQS criteria pollutant.

palette Named color palette to use for AQI categories.

na.color Color assigned to missing values.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

Value

A vector or matrix of AQI colors to be used in maps and plots.

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Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

See Also

```
aqiCategories
```

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Fancy plot based on pm2.5 values
pm2.5 <- Carmel_Valley$data[,2]
Carmel_Valley %>%
   monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    shadedNight = TRUE,
    pch = 16,
    cex = pmax(pm2.5 / 100, 0.5),
    col = aqiColors(pm2.5),
    opacity = 0.8
)
```

Camp_Fire

Camp Fire example dataset

Description

The Camp_Fire dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

Usage

```
Camp_Fire
```

Format

A mts_monitor object with 360 rows and 134 columns of data.

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Details

The 2018 Camp Fire was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California's history, and the most expensive natural disaster in the world in 2018 in terms of insured losses. The fire caused at least 85 civilian fatalities and injured 12 civilians and five firefighters. It covered an area of 153,336 acres and destroyed more than 18,000 structures, most with the first 4 hours. Smoke from the fire resulted in the worst air pollution ever for the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento Valley.

This dataset was was generated on 2022-10-12 by running:

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire <-
    monitor_loadAnnual(2018) %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode == 'CA') %>%
    monitor_filterDate(
        startdate = 20181108,
        enddate = 20181123,
        timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
) %>%
    monitor_dropEmpty()

save(Camp_Fire, file = "data/Camp_Fire.rda")
```

Carmel_Valley

Carmel Valley example dataset

Description

The Carmel_Valley dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

Usage

```
Carmel_Valley
```

Format

A mts_monitor object with 576 rows and 2 columns of data.

Details

In August of 2016, the Soberanes fire in California burned along the Big Sur coast. At the time, it was the most expensive wildfire in US history. This dataset contains PM2.5 monitoring data for the monitor in Carmel Valley which shows heavy smoke as well as strong diurnal cycles associated with sea breezes. Data are stored as a *mts_monitor* object and are used in some examples in the package documentation.

This dataset was generated on 2022-10-12 by running:

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```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley <-
    airnow_loadAnnual(2016) %>%
    monitor_filterMeta(deviceDeploymentID == "a9572a904a4ed46d_840060530002") %>%
    monitor_filterDate(20160722, 20160815)

save(Carmel_Valley, file = "data/Carmel_Valley.rda")
```

CONUS

CONUS state codes

Description

State codes for the 48 contiguous states +DC that make up the CONtinental US.

```
CONUS <- c("AL","AZ","AR","CA","CO","CT","DE","FL","GA", "ID","IL","IN","IA","KS","KY","LA","ME","MI "MA","MI","MN","MN","MS","MO","MT","NE","NV","NH","NJ", "NM","NY","NC","ND","OH","OK","OR","PA","RI","SC'"SD","TN","TX","UT","VT","VA","WA","WV","WI","WY", "DC")
```

Usage

CONUS

Format

A vector with 49 elements

Details

CONUS state codes

coreMetadataNames

Names of standard metadata columns

Description

Vector of names of the required monitor\$meta columns. These represent metadata columns that must exist in every valid *mts_monitor* object. Any number of additional columns may also be present.

Usage

coreMetadataNames

Format

A vector of character strings

Details

coreMetadataNames

Examples

```
print(coreMetadataNames, width = 80)
```

epa_aqs_loadAnnual

Load annual AirNow monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single year's worth of data.

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameter codes:

- 1. 88101 PM2.5 FRM/FEM Mass
- 2. 88502 PM2.5 non FRM/FEM Mass

Specifying parameterCode = "PM2.5" will merge records from both sources.

Usage

```
epa_aqs_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  parameterCode = c("PM2.5", "88101", "88502")
)
```

Arguments

```
year Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterCode One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter codes.
```

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Value

A mts_monitor object with EPA AQS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Montana_wildfires

# Daily Barplot of Montana wildfires
epa_aqs_loadAnnual(2015) \
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
    monitor_filterDate(20150724, 20150907) \
    monitor_dailyStatistic() \
    monitor_timeseriesPlot(
        main = "Washington 2015 -- AirNow Daily Average PM2.5"
)
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

monitor_aqi

Calculate hourly NowCast-based AQI values

Description

Nowcast and AQI algorithms are applied to the data in the monitor object. A modified mts_monitor object is returned whre values have been replaced with their Air Quality Index equivalents. See monitor_nowcast.

Usage

```
monitor_aqi(
  monitor,
  version = c("pm", "pmAsian", "ozone"),
  includeShortTerm = FALSE,
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5")
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

version Name of the type of nowcast algorithm to be used.

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includeShortTerm

Logical specifying whether to alcluate preliminary NowCast values starting with

the 2nd hour.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

Value

A modified mts_monitor object containing AQI values. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast_(Air_Quality_Index)
https://www.airnow.gov/aqi/aqi-basics/
```

monitor_arrange

Order mts_monitor time series by metadata values

Description

The variable(s) in . . . are used to specify columns of monitor\$meta to use for ordering. Under the hood, this function uses arrange on monitor\$meta and then reorders monitor\$data to match.

Usage

```
monitor_arrange(monitor, ...)
```

Arguments

```
monitor mts_monitor object.
... variables in mts$meta.
```

Value

A reordered version of the incoming mts time series object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

```
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```

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Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire$meta$elevation[1:10]

byElevation <-
    Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_arrange(elevation)

byElevation$meta$elevation[1:10]
```

monitor_bestTimezone

Return the most common timezone

Description

Evaluates all timezones in monitor and returns the most common one. In the case of a tie, the alphabetically first one is returned.

Usage

```
monitor_bestTimezone(monitor = NULL)
```

Arguments

monitor

mts_monitor object.

Value

A valid base::01sonNames() timezone.

monitor_check

Check an mts_monitor object for validity.

Description

Checks on the validity of an *mts_monitor* object. If any test fails, this function will stop with a warning message.

Usage

```
monitor_check(monitor)
```

Arguments

monitor

mts_monitor object.

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Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if mts_monitor has the correct structure. Stops with an error message otherwise.

Description

Collapses data from all time series in a mts_monitor into a single-time series *mts_monitor* object using the function provided in the FUN argument. The single-time series result will be located at the mean longitude and latitude unless longitude and latitude parameters are specified.

Any columns of monitor\$meta that are constant across all records will be retained in the returned *mts_monitor* meta dataframe.

The core metadata associated with this location (e.g. countryCode, stateCode, timezone, ...) will be determined from the most common (or average) value found in monitor\$meta. This will be a reasonable assumption for the vast majority of intended use cases where data from multiple instruments in close proximity are averaged together.

Usage

```
monitor_collapse(
  monitor,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  deviceID = "generatedID",
  FUN = mean,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object.

longitude Longitude of the collapsed time series.

latitude Latitude of the collapsed time series.

deviceID Device identifier for the collapsed time series.

FUN Function used to collapse multiple time series.

na.rm Logical specifying whether NA values should be ignored when FUN is applied.

... additional arguments to be passed on to the apply() function.

Value

A mts_monitor object representing a single time series. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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Note

After FUN is applied, values of +/-Inf and NaN are converted to NA. This is a convenience for the common case where FUN = min/max or FUN = mean and some of the time steps have all missing values. See the R documentation for min for an explanation.

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Lane County, Oregon AQSIDs all begin with "41039"
LaneCounty <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(AQSID, '^41039')) %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20150821, 20150828)
# Get min/max for all monitors
LaneCounty_min <- monitor_collapse(LaneCounty, deviceID = 'LaneCounty_min', FUN = min)
LaneCounty_max <- monitor_collapse(LaneCounty, deviceID = 'LaneCounty_max', FUN = max)</pre>
# Create plot
monitor_timeseriesPlot(
  LaneCounty,
  shadedNight = TRUE,
  main = "Lane County Range of PM2.5 Values"
# Add min/max lines
monitor_timeseriesPlot(LaneCounty_max, col = 'red', type = 's', add = TRUE)
monitor_timeseriesPlot(LaneCounty_min, col = 'blue', type = 's', add = TRUE)
```

monitor_combine

Combine multiple mts_monitor objects

Description

Create a combined *mts_monitor* from any number of *mts_monitor* objects or from a list of *mts_monitor* objects. The resulting *mts_monitor* object with contain all deviceDeploymentIDs found in any incoming *mts_monitor* and will have a regular time axis covering the entire range of incoming data.

If incoming time ranges are temporally non-contiguous, the resulting *mts_monitor* will have gaps filled with NA values.

An error is generated if the incoming *mts_monitor* objects have non-identical metadata for the same deviceDeploymentID unless replaceMeta = TRUE.

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Usage

```
monitor_combine(
    ...,
    replaceMeta = FALSE,
    overlapStrategy = c("replace all", "replace na")
)
```

Arguments

... Any number of valid *mts_monitor* objects or a list of objects.

replaceMeta Logical specifying whether to allow replacement of metadata associated when

duplicate deviceDeploymentIDs are encountered.

overlapStrategy

Strategy to use when data found in time series overlaps.

Value

A combined mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Data are combined with a "later is better" sensibility where any data overlaps exist. Incoming *mts_monitor* objects are ordered based on the time stamp of their last record. Any data records found in a "later" *mts_monitor* will overwrite data associated with an "earlier" *mts_monitor*.

With overlapStrategy = "replace all", any data records found in "later" *mts_monitor* objects are preferentially retained before the "shared" data are finally reordered by ascending datetime.

With overlapStrategy = "replace missing", only missing values in "earlier" *mts_monitor* objects are replaced with data records from "later" time series.

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Two monitors near Pendelton, Oregon

#

# Use the interactive map to get the deviceDeploymentIDs

# NW_Megafires %>% monitor_leaflet()

Pendleton_West <-
    NW_Megafires %>%
    monitor_select("f187226671d1109a_410590121_03") %>%
    monitor_filterDatetime(2015082300, 2015082305)

Pendleton_East <-
    NW_Megafires %>%
    monitor_select("6c906c6d1cf46b53_410597002_02") %>%
    monitor_filterDatetime(2015082300, 2015082305)

monitor_combine(Pendleton_West, Pendleton_East) %>%
```

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```

```
monitor_dailyBarplot Create daily barplot
```

Description

Creates a daily barplot of data from a mts_monitor object.

Reasonable defaults are chosen for annotations and plot characteristics. Users can override any defaults by passing in parameters accepted by graphics::barplot.

Usage

```
monitor_dailyBarplot(
  monitor = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  add = FALSE,
  addAQI = FALSE,
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  opacity = NULL,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST"),
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

monitor	mts_monitor object.
id	deviceDeploymentID for a single time series found in monitor. (Optional if monitor contains only a single time series.)
add	Logical specifying whether to add to the current plot.
addAQI	Logical specifying whether to add visual AQI decorations.
palette	Named color palette to use when adding AQI decorations.
opacity	Opacity to use for bars.
minHours	Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics. Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.
dayBoundary	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.
NAAQS	Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.
	Additional arguments to be passed to graphics::barplot().

Value

No return value. This function is called to draw an air quality daily average plot on the active graphics device.

Note

The underlying axis for this plot is not a time axis so you cannot use this function to "add" bars on top of a monitor_timeseriesPlot(). See the **AirMonitorPlots** package for more flexibility in plotting.

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Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
layout(matrix(seq(2)))
Carmel_Valley %>% monitor_dailyBarplot()
title("(pre-2024 PM NAAQS)", line = 0)
Carmel_Valley %>% monitor_dailyBarplot(NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024")
title("(updated PM NAAQS)", line = 0)
layout(1)
```

monitor_dailyStatistic

Create daily statistics for each monitor in an mts_monitor object

Description

Daily statistics are calculated for each time series in monitor\$data using FUN and any arguments passed in

Because the returned *mts_monitor* object is defined on a daily axis in a specific time zone, it is important that the incoming monitor contain timeseries associated with a single time zone.

monitor_dailyStatistic

Usage

```
monitor_dailyStatistic(
  monitor = NULL,
  FUN = mean,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object.

FUN Function used to create daily statistics.

na.rm Value passed on to FUN. If FUN does not use na.rm, this should be set to NULL.

minHours Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics.

Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.

dayBoundary Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.

... Additional arguments to be passed to FUN.

Value

A mts_monitor object containing daily statistical summaries. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

When dayBoundary = "clock", the returned monitor\$data\$datetime time axis will be defined in the local timezone (not "UTC") with days defined by midnight as it appears on a clock in that timezone. The transition from DST to standard time will result in a 23 hour day and standard to DST in a 25 hour day.

When dayBoundary = "LST", the returned monitor\$data\$datetime time axis will be defined in "UTC" with times as they *appear* in standard time in the local timezone. These days will be one hour off from clock time during DST but every day will consist of 24 hours.

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(max) %>%
  monitor_getData()

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(min) %>%
  monitor_getData()
```

```
monitor_dailyThreshold
```

Daily counts of values at or above a threshold

Description

Calculates the number of hours per day each time series in monitor was at or above a given threshold.

Because the returned *mts_monitor* object is defined on a daily axis in a specific time zone, it is important that the incoming monitor contain only timeseries within a single time zone.

Usage

```
monitor_dailyThreshold(
  monitor = NULL,
  threshold = NULL,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST"),
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5")
)
```

Arguments

monitor	mts_monitor object.
threshold	AQI level name (e.g. "unhealthy") or numerical threshold at and above which a measurement is counted.
na.rm	Logical value indicating whether NA values should be ignored.
minHours	Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics. Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.
dayBoundary	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.
NAAQS	Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

Value

A *mts_monitor* object containing daily counts of hours at or above a threshold value. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

When dayBoundary = "clock", the returned monitor\$data\$datetime time axis will be defined in the local timezone (not "UTC") with days defined by midnight as it appears on a clock in that timezone. The transition from DST to standard time will result in a 23 hour day and standard to DST in a 25 hour day.

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When dayBoundary = "LST", the returned monitor\$data\$datetime time axis will be defined in "UTC" with times as they *appear* in standard time in the local timezone. These days will be one hour off from clock time during DST but every day will consist of 24 hours.

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Hours at MODERATE or above
Carmel_Valley %>%
    monitor_dailyThreshold("Moderate") %>%
    monitor_getData()

# Hours at MODERATE or above with the 2024 updated NAAQS
Carmel_Valley %>%
    monitor_dailyThreshold("Moderate", NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024") %>%
    monitor_getData()

# Hours at UNHEALTHY or above
Carmel_Valley %>%
    monitor_dailyThreshold("Unhealthy") %>%
    monitor_getData()
```

monitor_distinct

Retain only distinct data records in monitor\$data

Description

Two successive steps are used to guarantee that the datetime axis contains no repeated values:

- 1. remove any duplicate records
- 2. guarantee that rows are in datetime order

Usage

```
monitor_distinct(monitor)
```

Arguments

monitor

mts_monitor object

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Value

A mts_monitor object with no duplicated data records. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

This function is primarily for package-internal use.

monitor_dropEmpty

Drop device deployments with all missing data

Description

The incoming *mts_monitor* object is subset to retain only time series with valid data.

Usage

```
monitor_dropEmpty(monitor)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Value

A subset of the incoming mts_monitor. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

monitor_dygraph

Create Interactive Time Series Plot

Description

This function creates interactive graphs that will be displayed in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab.

Usage

```
monitor_dygraph(
  monitor,
  title = "title",
  ylab = "PM2.5 Concentration",
  rollPeriod = 1,
  showLegend = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
monitor mts_monitor object.

title Title text.

ylab Title for the y axis

rollPeriod Rolling mean to be applied to the data.

showLegend Logical to toggle display of the legend.
```

Value

Initiates the interactive dygraph plot in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Multiple monitors
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%
    monitor_dygraph()

## End(Not run)
```

```
monitor_filterByDistance
```

Filter by distance from a target location

Description

Filters the monitor argument to include only those time series located within a certain radius of a target location. If no time series fall within the specified radius, an empty *mts_monitor* object will be returned.

When count is used, a *mts_monitor* object is created containing **up to** count time series, ordered by increasing distance from the target location. Note that the number of monitors returned may be less than the specified count value if fewer than count time series are found within the target area.

Usage

```
monitor_filterByDistance(
  monitor,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  radius = 50,
  count = NULL,
  addToMeta = FALSE
)
```

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Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object.

longitude Target longitude.

latitude Target.

radius Distance (m) of radius defining a target area.

count Number of time series to return.

addToMeta Logical specifying whether to add distanceFromTarget as a field in monitor\$meta.

Value

A mts_monitor object with monitors near a location.

Note

The returned *mts_monitor* will have an extra distance. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Walla Walla
longitude <- -118.330278
latitude <- 46.065
Walla_Walla_monitors <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_filterByDistance(
    longitude = -118.330,
   latitude = 46.065,
    radius = 50000,
                        # 50 km
    addToMeta = TRUE
  )
Walla_Walla_monitors %>%
  monitor_getMeta() %>%
  dplyr::select(c("locationName", "distanceFromTarget"))
```

monitor_filterDate

Date filtering for mts_monitor objects

Description

Subsets a *mts_monitor* object by date. This function always filters to day-boundaries. For sub-day filtering, use monitor_filterDatetime().

Dates can be anything that is understood by MazamaCoreUtils::parseDatetime() including either of the following recommended formats:

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- "YYYYmmdd"
- "YYYY-mm-dd"

If either startdate or enddate is not provided, the start/end of the *mts_monitor* time axis will be used.

Timezone determination precedence assumes that if you are passing in POSIXct values then you know what you are doing.

- 1. get timezone from startdate if it is POSIXct
- 2. use passed in timezone
- 3. get timezone from mts_monitor

Usage

```
monitor_filterDate(
  monitor = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  unit = "sec",
  ceilingStart = FALSE,
  ceilingEnd = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

monitor	mts_monitor object.	
startdate	Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).	
enddate	Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).	
timezone	Olson timezone used to interpret dates.	
unit	Units used to determine time at end-of-day.	
ceilingStart	Logical instruction to apply ceiling_date to the startdate rather than floor_date	
ceilingEnd	Logical instruction to apply ceiling_date to the enddate rather than floor_date	

Value

A subset of the given *mts_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

The returned data will run from the beginning of startdate until the **beginning** of enddate -i.e. no values associated with enddate will be returned. The exception being when enddate is less than 24 hours after startdate. In that case, a single day is returned.

See Also

```
monitor_filterDatetime
monitor_filterMeta
```

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
Camp_Fire %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
# Day boundaries returned in "UTC"
Camp_Fire %>%
 monitor_filterDate(
   "2018-11-15",
   "2018-11-22",
   timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
 ) %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
# Day boundaries returned in "America/Los_Angeles"
Camp_Fire %>%
 monitor_filterDatetime(
    "20181115",
    "20181122"
   timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
 ) %>%
 monitor_timeRange(
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
```

monitor_filterDatetime

Datetime filtering for mts_monitor objects

Description

Subsets a *mts_monitor* object by datetime. This function allows for sub-day filtering as opposed to monitor_filterDate() which always filters to day-boundaries.

Datetimes can be anything that is understood by MazamaCoreUtils::parseDatetime(). For non-POSIXct values, the recommended format is "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS".

If either startdate or enddate is not provided, the start/end of the *mts_monitor* time axis will be used.

Timezone determination precedence assumes that if you are passing in POSIXct values then you know what you are doing.

- 1. get timezone from startdate if it is POSIXct
- 2. use passed in timezone
- 3. get timezone from mts_monitor

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Usage

```
monitor_filterDatetime(
  monitor = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  unit = "sec",
  ceilingStart = FALSE,
  ceilingEnd = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

startdate Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).
enddate Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).

timezone Olson timezone used to interpret startdate and enddate.

unit Units used to determine time at end-of-day.

ceilingStart Logical specifying application of ceiling_date to the startdate rather than

floor_date

ceilingEnd Logical specifying application of ceiling_date to the enddate rather than

floor_date

Value

A subset of the given *mts_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

```
monitor_filterDate
monitor_filterMeta
```

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_timeRange()

# Reduced time range returned in "UTC"
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filterDatetime(
        "2018-11-15 02:00:00",
        "2018-11-22 06:00:00",
        timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
) %>%
    monitor_timeRange()
```

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```
# Reduced time range returned in "America/Los_Angeles"
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(
    "2018111502",
    "2018112206",
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
) %>%
  monitor_timeRange(
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
)
```

monitor_filterMeta

General purpose metadata filtering for mts_monitor objects

Description

A generalized metadata filter for *mts_monitor* objects to choose cases where conditions are true. Multiple conditions are combined with & or separated by a comma. Only rows where the condition evaluates to TRUE are kept. Rows of monitor\$meta where the condition evaluates to NA are dropped. Associated olumns of monitor\$data are also dropped for internal consistency in the returned *mts_monitor* object.

```
monitor_filter() is an alias for monitor_filterMeta().
```

Usage

```
monitor_filterMeta(monitor, ...)
monitor_filter(monitor, ...)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

... Logical predicates defined in terms of the variables in monitor\$meta.

Value

A subset of the incoming mts_monitor. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Filtering is done on variables in monitor\$meta.

See Also

```
monitor_filterDate
monitor_filterDatetime
```

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Filter based on countyName field
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%
    monitor_timeseriesPlot(main = "All Alameda County Monitors")

# Filter combining two fields
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filter(latitude > 39.5, longitude > -121.5) %>%
    monitor_pull("locationName")

# Filter using string matching
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(locationName, "^San")) %>%
    monitor_pull("locationName")
```

monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke

Convert a ws_monitor object from the PWFSLSmoke package

Description

A **PWFSLSmoke** package *ws_monitor* object is enhanced and modified so that it becomes a valid *mts_monitor* object. This is a lossless operation and can be reversed with monitor_toPWFSLSmoke().

Usage

```
monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke(ws_monitor = NULL)
```

Arguments

```
ws_monitor ws_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)
```

Value

A mts_monitor object.

monitor_getCurrentStatus

Get current status of monitors

Description

This function augments monitor\$meta with summary information derived from monitor\$data reflecting recent measurements.

Usage

```
monitor_getCurrentStatus(
  monitor,
  enddate = NULL,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST")
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

enddate Time relative to which current status is calculated. By default, it is the latest

time in monitor\$data\$datetime. This time can be given as a POSIXct time, or a string/numeric value in ymd format (e.g. 20190301). This time converted

to UTC.

minHours Minimum number of valid hourly records required to calculate yesterday_PM2.5_avg.

Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.

dayBoundary Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as de-

fined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.

(See monitor_dailyStatistic() for more details.)

Value

The monitor\$meta table augmented with current status information for each time series.

"Last" and "Previous"

The goal of this function is to provide useful information about what happened recently with each time series in the provided *mts_monitor* object. Devices don't always consistently report data, however, and it is not alwlays useful to have NA's reported when there is recent valid data at earlier times. To address this, monitor_getCurrentStatus() uses *last* and *previous* valid times. These are the time when a monitor most recently reported data, and the most recent time of valid data before that, respectively. By reporting on these times, this function ensures that valid data is returned and provides information on how outdated this information is. This information can be used in maps to show AQI colored dots when data is only a few hours old but gray dots when data is older than some threshold.

Calculating latency

According to https://docs.airnowapi.org/docs/HourlyDataFactSheet.pdf a datum assigned to 2pm represents the average of data between 2pm and 3pm. So, if we check at 3:15pm and see that we have a value for 2pm but not 3pm then the data are completely up-to-date with zero latency.

monitor_getCurrentStatus() defines latency as the difference between a time index and the next most recent time index associated with a valid value. If there is no more recent time index, then the difference is measured to the given enddate parameter. Because *mts_monitor* objects are defined on an hourly axis, these differences have units of hours.

For example, if the recorded values for a monitor are [16.2, 15.8, 16.4, NA, 14.0, 12.5, NA, NA, 13.3, NA], then the *last* valid value is 13.3 with an index is 9, and the *previous* valid value is 12.4 with an index of 6. The *last* latency is then 1 (hour before the end), and the *previous* latency is 3 (hours before the last valid value).

Summary data

The table created by monitor_getCurrentStatus() includes per-time series summary information calculated from monitor\$data. The additional data fields added to monitor\$meta are listed below:

```
currentStatus_processingTime Time at which this function was run
currentStatus_enddate Time relative to which "currency" is calculated
last_validIndex Row index of the last valid mesurement in monitor$data
previous_validIndex Row index of the previous valid measurement in monitor$data
last_validTime UTC time associated with last_validIndex
previous_validTime UTC time associated with previous_validIndex
last_latency Hours between last_validTime and endtime
previous_latency Hours between previous_validTime andlast_validTime
last_validLocalTimestamp Local time representation of last_validTime
previous_validLocalTimestamp Local time representation of previous_validTime
last_PM2.5 Last valid PM2.5 measurement
previous_PM2.5 Previous valid PM2.5 measurement
last_nowcast Last valid PM2.5 NowCast value
previous_nowcast Previous valid PM2.5 for the day prior to enddate
```

```
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
    library(AirMonitor)

monitor <- airnow_loadLatest()
# TODO: Needed before rebuilding of v2 database with fullAQSID
monitor$meta$fullAQSID <- paste0("840", monitor$meta$AQSID)</pre>
```

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```
currentStatus <-
  monitor %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") %>%
  monitor_getCurrentStatus()
}, silent = FALSE)
```

monitor_getDataFrame

Extract dataframes from mts_monitor objects

Description

These functions are convenient wrappers for extracting the dataframes that comprise a *mts_monitor* object. These functions are designed to be useful when manipulating data in a pipeline using %>%.

Below is a table showing equivalent operations for each function.

Function Equivalent Operation monitor_getData(monitor) monitor\$data monitor_getMeta(monitor) monitor\$meta

Usage

```
monitor_getData(monitor)
monitor_getMeta(monitor)
```

Arguments

monitor

mts_monitor object to extract dataframe from.

Value

A dataframe from the given mts_monitor object.

monitor_getDistance Calculate distances from mts_monitor locations to a location of interest

Description

This function returns the distances (meters) between monitor locations and a location of interest. These distances can be used to create a mask identifying monitors within a certain radius of the location of interest.

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Usage

```
monitor_getDistance(
  monitor = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  measure = c("geodesic", "haversine", "vincenty", "cheap")
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

longitude Longitude of the location of interest.

latitude Latitude of the location of interest.

measure One of "geodesic", "haversine" "vincenty", or "cheap".

Value

Named vector of distances (meters) with each distance identified by deviceDeploymentID.

Note

The measure "cheap" may be used to speed things up depending on the spatial scale being considered. Distances calculated with measure = "cheap" will vary by a few meters compared with those calculated using measure = "geodesic".

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Walla Walla
longitude <- -118.3302
latitude <- 46.065

distance <- monitor_getDistance(NW_Megafires, longitude, latitude)
closestIndex <- which(distance == min(distance))

# Distance in meters
distance[closestIndex]

# Monitor core metadata
str(NW_Megafires$meta[closestIndex, AirMonitor::coreMetadataNames])</pre>
```

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monitor_isEmpty

Test for an empty mts_monitor object

Description

This function returns true under the following conditions:

- no time series: ncol(monitor\$data) == 1
- no time series records: nrow(monitor\$data) == 0
- all timeseries values are NA

This makes for more readable code in functions that need to test for this.

Usage

```
monitor_isEmpty(monitor)
```

Arguments

monitor

mts_monitor object

Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if no data exist in mts_monitor, FALSE otherwise.

monitor_isValid

Test mts_monitor object for correct structure

Description

The mts_monitor is checked for the presence of core meta and data columns.

Core meta columns include: (TODO: complete this list)

- deviceDeploymentID unique identifier (see MazmaLocationUtils)
- deviceID device identifier
- locationID location identifier (see MazmaLocationUtils)
- locationName English language name
- longitude decimal degrees E
- latitude decimal degrees N
- elevation elevation of station in m
- countryCode ISO 3166-1 alpha-2
- stateCode ISO 3166-2 alpha-2
- timezone Olson time zone

Core data columns include:

• datetime – measurement time (UTC)

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Usage

```
monitor_isValid(monitor = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object

verbose Logical specifying whether to produce detailed warning messages.

Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if mts_monitor has the correct structure, FALSE otherwise.

monitor_leaflet

Leaflet interactive map of monitor locations

Description

This function creates interactive maps that will be displayed in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab. The slice argument is used to collapse a *mts_monitor* timeseries into a single value. If slice is an integer, that row index will be selected from the monitor\$data dataframe. If slice is a function (unquoted), that function will be applied to the timeseries with the argument na.rm=TRUE (e.g. max(..., na.rm=TRUE)).

If slice is a user defined function, it will be used with argument na.rm=TRUE to collapse the time dimension. Thus, user defined functions must accept na.rm as an argument.

Usage

```
monitor_leaflet(
  monitor,
  slice = "max",
  radius = 10,
  opacity = 0.7,
  maptype = "terrain",
  extraVars = NULL,
  jitter = 5e-04,
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

slice Either a formatted time string, a time index, the name of a (potentially user

defined) function used to collapse the time axis.

radius radius of monitor circles

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opacity	opacity of monitor circles
maptype	optional name of leaflet ProviderTiles to use, e.g. "terrain"
extraVars	Character vector of additional column names from monitor\$meta to be shown in leaflet popups.
jitter	Amount to use to slightly adjust locations so that multiple monitors at the same location can be seen. Use zero or NA to see precise locations.
NAAQS	Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.
	Additional arguments passed to leaflet::addCircleMarker().

Details

The maptype argument is mapped onto leaflet "ProviderTile" names. Current map types include:

```
"roadmap" - "OpenStreetMap"
"satellite" - "Esri.WorldImagery"
"terrain" - "Esri.WorldTopoMap"
"toner" - "Stamen.Toner"
```

If a character string not listed above is provided, it will be used as the underlying map tile if available. See https://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/ for a list of "provider tiles" to use as the background map.

Value

Invisibly returns a leaflet map of class "leaflet".

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# Maximum AQI category at each site
monitor_loadLatest() %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
    monitor_leaflet()
```

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```
# Mean AQI category at each site
monitor_loadLatest() %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
    monitor_leaflet(
        slice = "mean"
)

# Mean AQI category at each site using the updated NAAQS
monitor_loadLatest() %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
    monitor_leaflet(
        slice = "mean",
        NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024"
)

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

monitor_load

Load monitoring data from all sources

Description

Loads monitoring data for a given time range. Data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC are combined into a single *mts_monitor* object.

Archival datasets are combined with 'daily' and 'latest' datasets as needed to satisfy the requested date range.

Usage

```
monitor_load(
   startdate = NULL,
   enddate = NULL,
   timezone = NULL,
   archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
        "monitoring/v2"),
   archiveBaseDir = NULL,
   QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
   epaPreference = c("airnow", "epa_aqs")
)
```

Arguments

startdate Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).
enddate Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).
timezone Olson timezone used to interpret dates.

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```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values. files are available from both 'epa' and 'airnow'.

epaPreference Preferred data source for EPA data when annual data files are available from both 'epa_aqs' and 'airnow'.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

```
monitor_loadAnnual
monitor_loadDaily
monitor_loadLatest
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

wa <-
    monitor_load(20210601, 20211001) %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA")

monitor_timeseriesPlot(wa)
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

monitor_loadAnnual

Load annual monitoring data from all sources

Description

Combine annual data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use monitor_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use monitor_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use monitor_load().

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Usage

```
monitor_loadAnnual(
   year = NULL,
   archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
        "monitoring/v2"),
   archiveBaseDir = NULL,
   QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
   epaPreference = c("airnow", "epa_aqs")
)
```

Arguments

```
year Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

epaPreference Preferred data source for EPA data when annual data files are available from both 'epa_aqs' and 'airnow'.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each locationID using the following logic:

- 1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC
- 2. more recent data takes precedence over older data

This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific locationID, you can use the provider specific functions: airnow_loadAnnual, airsis_loadAnnual and wrcc_loadAnnual

See Also

```
monitor_loadDaily
monitor_loadLatest
```

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
```

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```
monitor_loadAnnual() %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

monitor_loadDaily

Load daily monitoring data from all sources

Description

Combine daily data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use monitor_loadLatest().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use monitor_load().

Usage

```
monitor_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
    QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore")
)
```

Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues
```

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

Value

A mts_monitor object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each locationID using the following logic:

1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC

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2. more recent data takes precedence over older data

This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific locationID, you can use the provider specific functions: airnow_loadDaily, airsis_loadDaily and wrcc_loadDaily

See Also

```
monitor_loadAnnual
monitor_loadLatest
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

monitor_loadDaily() %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

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Load most recent monitoring data from all sources

Description

Combine recent data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use monitor_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use monitor_load().

Usage

```
monitor_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
        "monitoring/v2"),
    archiveBaseDir = NULL,
    QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore")
)
```

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Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each locationID using the following logic:

- 1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC
- 2. more recent data takes precedence over older data

This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific locationID, you can use the provider specific functions: airnow_loadLatest, airsis_loadLatest and wrcc_loadLatest

See Also

```
monitor_loadAnnual
monitor_loadDaily
```

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

monitor_loadLatest() %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

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Apply a function to mts_monitor time series

Description

This function works similarly to dplyr::mutate() and applies FUN to each time series found in monitor\$data. FUN must be a function that accepts a numeric vector as its first argument and returns a vector of the same length.

Usage

```
monitor_mutate(monitor = NULL, FUN = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

FUN Function used to modify time series.

... Additional arguments to be passed to FUN.

Value

A modified mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2016080207, 2016080212) %>%
  monitor_toCSV(includeMeta = FALSE) %>%
  cat()

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2016080207, 2016080212) %>%
  monitor_mutate(function(x) { return(x / 2) }) %>%
  monitor_toCSV(includeMeta = FALSE) %>%
  cat()
```

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Apply NowCast algorithm to mts_monitor data

Description

A NowCast algorithm is applied to the data in in the monitor object. The version argument specifies the minimum weight factor and number of hours to be used in the calculation.

Available versions include:

```
    pm: hours = 12, weight = 0.5
    pmAsian: hours = 3, weight = 0.1
    ozone: hours = 8, weight = NA
```

The default, version = "pm", is appropriate for typical usage.

Usage

```
monitor_nowcast(
  monitor,
  version = c("pm", "pmAsian", "ozone"),
  includeShortTerm = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

version Name of the type of nowcast algorithm to be used.

includeShortTerm

Logical specifying whether to alcluate preliminary NowCast values starting with the 2nd hour.

Details

This function calculates each hour's NowCast value based on the value for the given hour and the previous N-1 hours, where N is the number of hours appropriate for the version argument. For example, if version = "pm", the NowCast value for Hour 12 is based on the data from hours 1-12.

The function returns values when at least two of the previous three hours have data. NA's are returned for hours where this condition is not met.

By default, the funtion will not return a valid value until the Nth hour. If includeShortTerm = TRUE, the function will return a valid value after only the 2nd hour (provided, of course, that both hours are valid).

Calculated Nowcast values are truncated to the nearest .1 ug/m3 for 'pm' and nearest .001 ppm for 'ozone' regardless of the precision of the data in the incoming *mts_monitor* object.

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Value

A modified mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast_(Air_Quality_Index)
AQI Technical Assistance Document
```

monitor_pull

Extract a column of metadata or data

Description

This function acts similarly to pull working on monitor\$meta or monitor\$data. Data are returned as a simple array. Data are pulled from whichever dataframe contains var.

Usage

```
monitor_pull(monitor = NULL, var = NULL)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

var A variable name found in the meta or data dataframe of the incoming mts_monitor

time series object.

Value

An array of values.

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Metadata
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_pull("deploymentType") %>%
    table()

# Data for a specific ID
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_dailyStatistic(mean) %>%
    monitor_pull("6bbab08e3786ef66_840060450006") %>%
    round(0)

# Associated dates
Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_dailyStatistic(mean) %>%
```

```
monitor_pull("datetime")
```

monitor_replaceValues Replace mts_monitor data with another value

Description

Use an R expression to identify values for replacement.

The R expression given in filter is used to identify elements in monitor\$data that should be replaced. The datetime column will be retained unmodified. Typical usage would include

- 1. replacing negative values with 0
- 2. replacing unreasonably high values with NA

Expressions should use data for the left hand side of the comparison.

Usage

```
monitor_replaceValues(monitor = NULL, filter = NULL, value = NULL)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

filter R expression used to identify values for replacement.

value Numeric replacement value.

Value

A modified mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

```
library(AirMonitor)
wa <- monitor_filterMeta(NW_Megafires, stateCode == 'WA')
any(wa$data < 5, na.rm = TRUE)
wa_zero <- monitor_replaceValues(wa, data < 5, 5)
any(wa_zero$data < 5, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
```

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monitor_select

Subset and reorder time series within an mts monitor object

Description

This function acts similarly to dplyr::select() working on monitor\$data. The returned *mts_monitor* object will contain only those time series identified by id in the order specified.

This can be helpful when using faceted plot functions based on **ggplot** such as those found in the **AirMonitorPlots** package.

Usage

```
monitor_select(monitor, id)
monitor_reorder(monitor, id)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object.

id Vector of deviceDeploymentIDs.

Value

A reordered (subset) of the incoming mts_monitor object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

monitor_filterMeta

monitor_selectWhere

Data-based subsetting of time series within an mts_monitor object.

Description

Subsetting of monitor acts similarly to tidyselect::where() working on monitor\$data. The returned *mts_monitor* object will contain only those time series where FUN applied to the time series data returns TRUE.

Usage

```
monitor_selectWhere(monitor, FUN)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

FUN A function applied to time series data that returns TRUE or FALSE.

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Value

A subset of the incoming *mts_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

See Also

monitor_select

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Show all Camp_Fire locations
Camp_Fire$meta$locationName

# Use package US_AQI data for HAZARDOUS
name <- US_AQI$names_eng[6]
threshold <- US_AQI$breaks_PM2.5[6]

# Find HAZARDOUS locations
worst_sites <-
    Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_selectWhere(
    function(x) { any(x >= threshold, na.rm = TRUE) }
)

# Show the worst locations
worst_sites$meta$locationName
```

monitor_setTimeAxis Extend/contract mts monitor time series to new start and end times

Description

Extends or contracts the time range of an *mts_monitor* object by adding/removing time steps at the start and end and filling any new time steps with missing values. The resulting time axis is guaranteed to be a regular, hourly axis with no gaps using the same timezone as the incoming *mts_monitor* object. This is useful when you want to place separate *mts_monitor* objects on the same time axis for plotting.

If either startdate or enddate is missing, the start or end of the timeseries in monitor will be used.

Usage

```
monitor_setTimeAxis(
  monitor = NULL,
   startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL
)
```

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Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

startdate Desired start date (ISO 8601).
enddate Desired end date (ISO 8601).

timezone Olson timezone used to interpret startdate and enddate.

Value

The incoming *mts_monitor* time series object defined on a new time axis. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

If startdate or enddate is a POSIXct value, then timezone will be set to the timezone associated with startdate or enddate. In this common case, you don't need to specify timezone explicitly.

If neither startdate nor enddate is a POSIXct value AND no timezone is supplied, the timezone will be inferred from the most common timezone found in monitor.

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Default range
Carmel_Valley %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
# One-sided extend with user specified timezone
Carmel_Valley %>%
 monitor_setTimeAxis(enddate = 20160820, timezone = "UTC") %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
# Two-sided extend with user specified timezone
Carmel_Valley %>%
 monitor_setTimeAxis(20190720, 20190820, timezone = "UTC") %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
# Two-sided extend without timezone (uses monitor$meta$timezone)
Carmel_Valley %>%
 monitor_setTimeAxis(20190720, 20190820) %>%
 monitor_timeRange()
```

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 ${\it monitor_slice_head} \qquad {\it Subset\ time\ series\ based\ on\ their\ position\ within\ an\ mts_monitor\ object}$

Description

An *mts_monitor* object is reduced so as to contain only the first or last n timeseries. These functions work similarly to dplyr::slice_head and dplyr::slice_tail but apply to both dataframes in the *mts_monitor* object.

This is primarily useful when the *mts_monitor* object has been ordered by a previous call to monitor_arrange or by some other means.

monitor_slice_head() selects the first and monitor_slice_tail() the last timeseries in the object.

Usage

```
monitor_slice_head(monitor, n = 5)
monitor_slice_tail(monitor, n = 5)
```

Arguments

monitor mts_monitor object.

Number of rows of monitor\$meta to select.

Value

A subset of the incoming mts_monitor time series object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Find lowest elevation sites

Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filter(!is.na(elevation)) %>%
    monitor_arrange(elevation) %>%
    monitor_slice_head(n = 5) %>%
    monitor_getMeta() %>%
    dplyr::select(elevation, locationName)

# Find highest elevation sites

Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filterMeta(!is.na(elevation)) %>%
    monitor_arrange(elevation) %>%
    monitor_slice_tail(n = 5) %>%
    monitor_getMeta() %>%
    dplyr::select(elevation, locationName)
```

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monitor_timeInfo Get time related information for a monitor

Description

Calculate the local time for a monitor, as well as sunrise, sunset and solar noon times, and create several temporal masks.

The returned dataframe will have as many rows as the length of the incoming UTC time vector and will contain the following columns:

- localStdTime_UTC UTC representation of local standard time
- daylightSavings logical mask = TRUE if daylight savings is in effect
- localTime local clock time
- sunrise time of sunrise on each localTime day
- sunset time of sunset on each localTime day
- solarnoon time of solar noon on each localTime day
- day logical mask = TRUE between sunrise and sunset
- morning logical mask = TRUE between sunrise and solarnoon
- afternoon logical mask = TRUE between solarnoon and sunset
- night logical mask = opposite of day

Usage

```
monitor_timeInfo(monitor = NULL, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

id deviceDeploymentID used to select a single time series found in monitor. –

optional if monitor only has one time series.

Details

While the **lubridate** package makes it easy to work in local timezones, there is no easy way in R to work in "Local Standard Time" (LST) (*i.e. never shifting to daylight savings*) as is often required when working with air quality data. US EPA regulations mandate that daily averages be calculated based on LST.

The localStdTime_UTC is primarily for use internally and provides an important tool for creating LST daily averages and LST axis labeling.

Value

A dataframe with times and masks.

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Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
carmel <-
  Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20160801, 20160810)
# Create timeInfo object for this monitor
ti <- monitor_timeInfo(carmel)</pre>
# Subset the data based on day/night masks
data_day <- carmel$data[ti$day,]</pre>
data_night <- carmel$data[ti$night,]</pre>
# Build two monitor objects
carmel_day <- list(meta = carmel$meta, data = data_day)</pre>
carmel_night <- list(meta = carmel$meta, data = data_night)</pre>
# Plot them
carmel_day %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    pch = 8,
    col = "goldenrod",
    shadedNight = TRUE
carmel_night %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    add = TRUE,
    pch = 16,
    col = "darkblue"
```

monitor_timeRange

Get the time range for a monitor

Description

This function is a wrapper for range(monitor\$data\$datetime) and is convenient for use in data pipelines.

Dates will be returned in the timezone associated with monitor\$data\$datetime which is typically "UTC" unless timezone is specified.

Usage

```
monitor_timeRange(monitor = NULL, timezone = NULL)
```

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Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

timezone Olson timezone for the returned dates.

Value

A vector containing the minimum and maximum times of a *mts_monitor* object.

Examples

Description

```
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")

monitor_timeseriesPlot
```

Create timeseries plot

Creates a time series plot of data from a *mts_monitor* object. By default, points are plotted as semi-transparent squares. All data values are plotted from all monitors found in the *mts_monitor* object.

Reasonable defaults are chosen for annotations and plot characteristics. Users can override any defaults by passing in parameters accepted by graphics::plot.default.

Usage

```
monitor_timeseriesPlot(
  monitor = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  shadedNight = FALSE,
  add = FALSE,
  addAQI = FALSE,
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  opacity = NULL,
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

add

monitor mts_monitor object.

id deviceDeploymentID used to limit plotting to a single time series found in monitor.

shadedNight Logical specifying whether to add nighttime shading.

Logical specifying whether to add to the current plot.

addAQI	Logical specifying whether to add visual AQI decorations.
palette	Named color palette to use when adding AQI decorations.
opacity	Opacity to use for points. By default, an opacity is chosen based on the number of points so that trends are highlighted while outliers diminish in visual importance as the number of points increases.
NAAQS	Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.
	Additional arguments to be passed to graphics::plot.default().

Value

No return value. This function is called to draw an air quality time series plot on the active graphics device.

Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Single monitor
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot()
# Multiple monitors
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(main = "All Alameda County Monitors")
# Standard extras
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    shadedNight = TRUE,
    addAQI = TRUE
  )
addAQILegend()
# Standard extras using the updated PM NAAQS
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
   shadedNight = TRUE,
    addAQI = TRUE,
   NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024"
```

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```
)
addAQILegend(NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024")

# Fancy plot based on pm2.5 values
pm2.5 <- Carmel_Valley$data[,2]
Carmel_Valley %>%
    monitor_timeseriesPlot(
        shadedNight = TRUE,
        pch = 16,
        cex = pmax(pm2.5 / 100, 0.5),
        col = aqiColors(pm2.5),
        opacity = 0.8
    )
addAQILegend(pch = 16, cex = 0.6, bg = "white")
```

monitor_toAQCTable

Convert monitor data into an AQI category table

Description

Creates a table of AQI category vs monitoring site with a count of the number of times each AQI category was experienced at each site. The count will be a count of hours or days depending on averaging period of the incoming monitor object.

When siteIdentifier is used, the identifiers must be in the same order as monitor\$meta.

Usage

```
monitor_toAQCTable(
  monitor,
  NAAQS = c("PM2.5_2024", "PM2.5"),
  siteIdentifier = "locationName"
)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

NAAQS Version of NAAQS levels to use. See Note.

siteIdentifier Metadata column used to identify sites or a character vector with site identifiers.

Value

Table of AQI category counts.

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Note

On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) to protect millions of Americans from harmful and costly health impacts, such as heart attacks and premature death. Particle or soot pollution is one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution, and an extensive body of science links it to a range of serious and sometimes deadly illnesses. EPA is setting the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM2.5 standard at 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science. See PM NAAQS update.

```
library(AirMonitor)
# Lane County, Oregon AQSIDs all begin with "41039"
LaneCounty <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(AQSID, '^41039')) %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20150801, 20150901)
# Count of hours each site spent in each AQ category in August
LaneCounty %>%
  monitor_toAQCTable()
# Count of days each site spent in each AQ
LaneCounty %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(mean) %>%
  monitor_toAQCTable()
# Count of days each site spent in each AQ (simplified names)
siteNames <- c(
  "Eugene 1", "Eugene 2", "Eugene 3",
  "Springfield", "Oakridge", "Cottage Grove"
LaneCounty %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(mean) %>%
  monitor_toAQCTable(siteIdentifier = siteNames)
# Count of days at each AQ level with the new, 2024 NAAQS
LaneCounty %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(mean) %>%
  monitor_toAQCTable(NAAQS = "PM2.5_2024")
```

Description

Converts the contents of the monitor argument to CSV. By default, the output is a text string with "human readable" CSV that includes both meta and data. When saved as a file, this format is useful for point-and-click spreadsheet users who want to have everything on a single sheet.

To obtain a machine parseable CSV string for just the data, you can use includeMeta = FALSE. To obtain machine parseable metadata, use includeData = FALSE.

Usage

```
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeMeta = TRUE, includeData = TRUE)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

includeMeta Logical specifying whether to include monitor\$meta.
includeData Logical specifying whether to include monitor\$data.

Value

CSV formatted text.

Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)
monitor <-
    Carmel_Valley %>%
    monitor_filterDate(20160802, 20160803)

monitor_toCSV(monitor) %>% cat()
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeData = FALSE) %>% cat()
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeMeta = FALSE) %>% cat()
```

Description

A *mts_monitor* object is modified so that it becomes a **PWFSLSmoke** package *ws_monitor* object. While some information will be lost, this operation can be reversed with monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke().

Usage

```
monitor_toPWFSLSmoke(monitor = NULL)
```

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Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object

Value

A **PWFSLSmoke** *ws_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

In order to avoid duplicated monitorID values in the returned ws_monitor object, the full deviceDeploymentID will be used as the monitorID.

Description

Trims the date range of a *mts_monitor* object to local time date boundaries which are *within* the range of data. This has the effect of removing partial-day data records at the start and end of the timeseries and is useful when calculating full-day statistics.

By default, multi-day periods of all-missing data at the beginning and end of the timeseries are removed before trimming to date boundaries. If trimEmptyDays = FALSE all records are retained except for partial days beyond the first and after the last date boundary.

Day boundaries are calculated using the specified timezone or, if NULL, from monitor\$meta\$timezone.

Usage

```
monitor_trimDate(monitor = NULL, timezone = NULL, trimEmptyDays = TRUE)
```

Arguments

monitor *mts_monitor* object.

timezone Olson timezone used to interpret dates.

trimEmptyDays Logical specifying whether to remove days with no data at the beginning and

end of the time range.

Value

A subset of the given *mts_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Non-day boundaries
monitor <-
    Camp_Fire %>%
    monitor_filterDatetime(
        "2018111502",
        "2018112206",
        timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
)

monitor %>%
    monitor_timeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")

# Trim to full days only
monitor %>%
    monitor_trimDate() %>%
    monitor_trimeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")
```

NW_Megafires

NW_Megafires example dataset

Description

The NW_Megafires dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

Usage

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Format

A mts_monitor object with 1080 rows and 143 columns of data.

Details

In the summer of 2015, Washington state had several catastrophic wildfires that led to many days of heavy smoke in eastern Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho. The NW_Megafires dataset contains monitoring data for the Pacific Northwest from July 24 through September 06, 2015.

This dataset was generated on 2022-10-28 by running:

```
library(AirMonitor)

NW_Megafires <-
  monitor_loadAnnual(2015, epaPreference = "epa_aqs")</pre>
```

```
monitor_filterMeta(stateCode
  monitor_filterDate(20150724, 20150907, timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")
  monitor_dropEmpty()

save(NW_Megafires, file = "data/NW_Megafires.rda")
```

pollutantNames

Names of standard pollutants

Description

Character string identifiers of recognized pollutant names.

Usage

pollutantNames

Format

A vector of character strings

Details

pollutantNames

Examples

```
print(coreMetadataNames, width = 80)
```

QC_invalidateConsecutiveSuspectValues

Invalidate consecutive suspect values.

Description

Invalidates values within a timeseries that appear "sticky". Some temporary monitoring data has stretches of consecutive values, sometimes well outside the range of reasonable. This QC function identifies these "sticky" stretches and returns the original timeseries data with "sticky" stretches replaced with NA.

Usage

```
QC_invalidateConsecutiveSuspectValues(
  x = NULL,
  suspectValues = c(0:10 * 1000, NA),
  consecutiveCount = 2
)
```

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Arguments

x Timeseries data.

suspectValues Vector of numeric values considered suspect. consecutiveCount

How many suspect Values must appear in a row before they are invalidated.

Value

Returns x with some values potentially replaced with NA.

US_52

US state codes

Description

```
State codes for the 50 states +DC +PR (Puerto Rico).
```

```
US_52 <- c("AK","AL","AZ","AR","CA","CO","CT","DE","FL","GA", "HI","ID","IL","IN","IA","KS","KY","LA","MA","MI","MN","MS","MO","MT","NE","NV","NH","NJ", "NM","NY","NC","ND","OH","OK","OR","PA","RI","SC","TN","TX","UT","VT","VA","WA","WV","WI","WY", "DC","PR")
```

Usage

US_52

Format

A vector with 52 elements

Details

US state codes

US_AQI

US EPA AQI Index levels, names, colors and action text

Description

Official, US EPA AQI levels, names, colors and action text are provided in a list for easy coloring and labeling.

Usage

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Format

A list with named elements

Details

AQI breaks and associated names and colors

Breaks

Breakpoints are given in units reported for each parameter and include:

- breaks_AQI
- breaks_CO
- breaks_NO2
- breaks_OZONE_1hr
- breaks_OZONE_8hr
- breaks_PM2.5
- breaks_PM10

Colors

Several different color palettes are provided:

- colors_EPA official EPA AQI colors
- colors_subdued subdued colors fo use with leaflet maps
- colors_deuteranopia color vision impaired colors

Names

Names of AQI categories are provided in several languages identified by the ISO 639-2 alpha-3 code:

- names_eng
- names_spa

Actions

Text for "actions to protect yourself" are provided for each category in several languages identified by the ISO 639-2 alpha-3 code:

- actions_eng
- actions_spa

Currently supported languages include English (eng) and Spanish (spa).

AQI breaks and colors are defined at https://document.airnow.gov/technical-assistance-document-for-the-reported and are given in units appropriate for each pollutant.

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Note

The low end of each break category is used as the breakpoint.

Examples

```
print(US_AQI$breaks_AQI)
print(US_AQI$colors_EPA)
print(US_AQI$names_eng)
print(US_AQI$names_spa)
```

wrcc_loadAnnual

Load annual WRCC monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing annual WRCC data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use wrcc_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use wrcc_loadDaily().

Usage

```
wrcc_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
year Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC_removeSuspectData

Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

Value

A mts_monitor object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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Note

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

See Also

```
wrcc_loadDaily
wrcc_loadLatest
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snake_River_Complex_Fire
# WRCC monitors during the Snake River Complex Fire
wrcc_loadAnnual(2021) \
  monitor_filter(stateCode \
  monitor_filterDate(20210707, 20210820, timezone = "America/Denver") \
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
   ylim = c(0, 300),
   xpd = NA,
   addAQI = TRUE,
    main = "WRCC monitors during Snake River Complex Fire"
}, silent = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

wrcc_loadDaily

Load daily WRCC monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing daily WRCC data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

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For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use wrcc_loadLatest().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use wrcc_loadAnnual().

Usage

```
wrcc_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC_removeSuspectData

Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

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Value

A mts_monitor object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

Note

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

See Also

```
wrcc_loadAnnual
wrcc_loadDaily
```

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
wrcc_loadDaily() \
```

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```
monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

wrcc_loadLatest

Load most recent WRCC monitoring data

Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent WRCC data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use wrcc_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use wrcc_loadAnnual().

Usage

```
wrcc_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC_negativeValues

Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC_removeSuspectData

Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.
```

Value

A *mts_monitor* object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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Note

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 * 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

See Also

```
wrcc_loadAnnual
wrcc_loadDaily
```

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({
wrcc_loadLatest() \
    monitor_leaflet()
}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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